

A Crash In Prices.

Caused by the severe unseasonable weather last month, which made dull trade in the East. As a consequence, prices were cut down on some goods below cost of production. We have secured some wonderful Bargains for our customers, for a few days only, as they will be snapped up quick.

HERE ARE SOME OF THEM.

Best prints in light, medium and dark colors, at 4c a yard. Regular prices 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c.

Good extra quality 4-4 Brown Muslin at 3 1/2c and 4 1/2c. Has been 5 and 6c a yard.

Best 4-4 Brown Muslin at 4 1/2c. Reduced from 6 1/2c.

2000 yards 4-4 wide Bleached Muslin at 6 1/2c. Reduced from 8c, 9c and 10c. Such brands as Lonsdale, Fruits, Forestdale, Clean Sweep, &c.

GINGHAMS.—Here is where the Deepest Cuts are made.

One case Lancaster Gingham at 4 1/2c a yard.

One case Renfrew Gingham at 5c a yard. Reduced from 5c.

One case Fine Zephyr Gingham at 8 1/2c a yard. Worth 15c a yard.

SILKS, for Dresses, Waists and Trimmings at 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 75c and 95c. Great Reductions.

As fine stock and nicely made Shirt Waists at 45c, 69c, 89c to \$1.25, as shown anywhere else for much higher prices.

CLOTHING

How are these prices for Low?

Boys' Knee Pants at 12 1/2c, 18c to 25c; worth 25 to 50c.

Boys' Knee Suits at 75c, 95c to \$1.75; have been \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Men's all wool Cassimere Pants at \$2.48; worth \$3.50.

Men's wool Kersey Pants at \$1.25; have been \$2.50.

Men's Suits at \$3.48 and \$4.48, are the greatest value ever offered in the city.

Stock full of new goods, now open for your inspection.

Men's Shirts at 15c, 18c and 25c, a full yoke shirt. Regular price 45c. Some Bargains at 35c and 45c.

A good closed top seamless sock for 5c a pair. Will sell anywhere for 3c a pair for 25c. Boys' socks for 1 cent a pair.

Gold and Silver Belts at 25c and 45c. Regular prices 35 and 75c.

House furnishing goods at away down prices. Mattings at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c to 25c a yd. The cheapest in the city. Carpets at 10c, 15c and 35c. All wool Ingrain at 45c, 50c and 55c.

Lace Curtains, one number in quality, 6 patterns, at 89c a pair. Large size, fine goods, worth \$1.75. Curtain poles, window shades, portiers and draperies at very low prices.

Eight day alarm clocks at \$2.75. Regular price, \$5.00.

Wall paper at 1c, 3c, 5c and 5c a bolt. The lowest prices ever reached anywhere. Every bolt of our paper guaranteed standard goods in quality and measures.

CHINAWARE.—Some prices that beat the lowest competition. New goods, new style and new prices.

SOMETHING TO EAT.—We can make the lowest prices in the best and purest goods.

Boston baked beans, pork and tomato sauce. Our price, 5c a can. Why pay 10c for the same identical goods. We are always the lowest. Get our prices on any goods and we will discount them.

Ohio and New York cream cheese at 11c and 13 1/2c a pound.

Choice Silver Prunes at 8c. The Choice Blue Ribbon Closter.

Large Raisens 3 pounds for 25c; were 15c per pound.

The best Coffee in the city for 29c per pound.

The Rolston Health Club Breakfast Food, the best and healthiest food ever made, two packages for 25c.

Hundreds of other Bargains now made in our Departments.

Come now. Don't wait. Bargains are going at

**Hutchison's
Bargain Store,**
169 Front St Marietta, O.

MORE HELP

Needed for the Destitute People
In Armenia.

Three Thousand People Sick and Dying of Typhus at Marash.

Sickness at Zeitoun is on the increase. With Forty to Fifty Deaths Daily—Unless More Aid is Given Thousands Will Die of Pestilence and Starvation.

New York, April 18.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, cables to the national relief committee as follows:

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—Trask, New York. Hubbell, in charge of the Red Cross relief expedition at Marash, reports April 13: "Three thousand sick of typhus, including the English consul."

On the 15th he reports: "Sickness at Zeitoun increasing with forty to fifty deaths daily. Great and immediate need for funds. General condition for relief work favorable."

The national Armenian relief committee in giving out this appeal from Clara Barton can not refrain from reminding the American people of all classes and stations that Miss Barton undertook this sacred work of relief only in response to the urgent request of the public, and assurances that the work would be generously maintained to the end.

Not one-fifth of the \$500,000 needed to carry on the relief work on the smallest calculation made has yet been given and yet the need and facilities for carrying on relief are greater than ever. In fact, unless the people are aided the various agencies will be practically thrown away and thousands will inevitably perish of pestilence and starvation.

The christianity and honor of the American people are at stake as well as the lives of the survivors of the massacres, most of whom are helpless and innocent women and children. It should be remembered that by showing a lively interest in the sufferers by liberally supporting the agencies at work for their relief is the best and most efficient way of securing for them more considerate treatment at the hands of the Turkish government.

Individuals, churches and clubs should at once send large gifts to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall street, New York, who are the authorized treasurers.

SPENCER TRASK,
Chairman Executive Committee.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS,

Opposed to Free Silver, Meet in Caucus at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 18.—A caucus of democratic leaders in Chicago, to "take such steps as will prevent a declaration in favor of free silver at the coming state convention," was held Friday night at the Palmer house. Half a hundred democrats prominent in state, city and ward politics, attended and Henry S. Robbins, president of the Sound Money league of Illinois, presided. Several bankers and prominent merchants were active participants. It was distinctively a Cleveland administration meeting, and to that extent an anti-Altgeld gathering. Ex-Mayor Hopkins, who is credited with being the leader of the Altgeld free silver faction in state politics, and other Altgeld democrats were absent, presumably because of the state machine's opposition to the gold standard. It was decided to organize the city by wards so as to win out in the county convention and then to carry the fight into the state convention by city and state organization. For that purpose a committee of 100 was decided upon, of which Mr. Robbins was chosen chairman. These democrats are not opposed to Altgeld's re-nomination, but if they get a majority of gold delegates to the state convention they will give him the alternative of being nominated on that kind of a platform or retiring to private life.

CAN RACE

Until the New York Court of Appeals decides otherwise.

New York, April 18.—According to a decision rendered by the appellate division of the supreme court, Friday horse racing can be conducted in this state at least until the court of appeals decides otherwise.

The decision reaffirms the constitutionality of the act known as the Percy-Gray racing law. The appeal was taken on the decision of Judge Ingraham releasing from custody Joseph Sturgis and Col. Lawrence, who were arrested while conducting, October 23, 1895, a meeting at Morris Park.

McKinley Does Not Belong to the Y. M. I. PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—The local order of the A. P. A. recently published a statement reflecting on Maj. McKinley politically and declared he was an honorary member of the Young Men's Institute. A letter was sent to McKinley in relation to this statement and a reply has just been received in which the presidential candidate says the statement is false and that he did not even know the nature or objects of the organization.

An April Record Breaker.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Friday was another record breaker here for April heat and, with the exception of Washington, Philadelphia was the hottest city in the United States. Maximum temperature in the thermometer in the United States signal service office at the top of the post office building was a trifle over 91 degrees, and on the street the mercury ascended at least three degrees higher. There were 11 prostrations from the heat and one death.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 18.—The seventh congressional district convention held Friday elected H. H. Richardson, of Sumter, who is for Reed, and W. A. Smith, of Irmo, who is uncommitted as to St. Louis convention.



"Take's the Cake"
Battle Ax
PLUG

The largest piece of good tobacco ever sold for 10 cents and The 5 cent piece is nearly as large as you get of other high grades for 10 cents

W. F. ROBERTSON.

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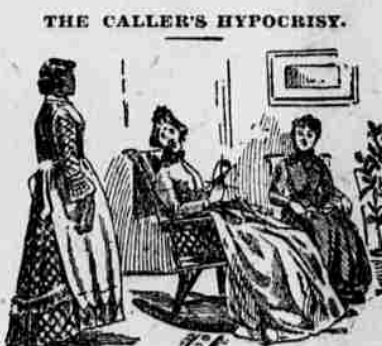
"City Cash Shoe Store"

Dealers in Reliable Footwear

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children.

This new store, situated at 123 Putnam street, the room formerly occupied by the Citizens National Bank, will be open for business Saturday Morning, March 28th. The public is invited to call, examine stock and make selection.

123 Putnam St. **W. F. ROBERTSON & CO.**



THE CALLER'S HYPOCRISY.
Mistress—What did you tell those ladies who just called?
Bridget—Oh told them that yez was not in, mum.
Mistress—And what did they say?
Bridget—"How fortinit," mum.—Leah's Weekly.

FITTING HIMSELF FOR IT.



"Yes, grandma, when I graduate I intend following a literary career. Write for money, you know."
"Why, Willie, my dear, you haven't done anything else since you've been at college."—Life.

Fine Buggies, Ladies' Phaetons, Surries and Oil Men's Buckboard, Etc.

We have in stock the finest assortment of high grade work ever offered in Marietta. We visited the factory where these goods are made and we do not hesitate to recommend them very highly to our friends. We buy by the car-load and get the very lowest prices. They were all made before January 1st, 1896, therefore are thoroughly dry. We handle a buggy made especially for farmers' use, strong and durable. Call at 515 Fourth street.

F. H. Dutton & Son.



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Bicycles are to be made and sold this year. We don't expect to sell all of them, but we want to do our share. We can't do it without your help.

We want you to own one of these elegant

Sunol Bicycles.

Come in and Look them over.

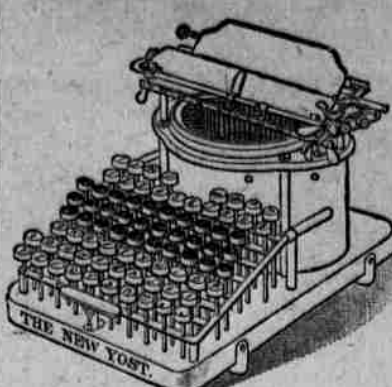
Hagan & Schad,

Opposite Union Depot,
Telephone 118. 229 Second street.

Election Proclamation.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Jewett Palmer, Mayor of the City of Marietta, hereby notify the qualified voters of the Fourth Ward of said city, that on
Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1896, between the hours of five-thirty o'clock central standard time in the forenoon and five-thirty o'clock central standard time in the afternoon of the same day, an election will be had for the purpose of choosing a member of the City Council for said ward to fill the unexpired term of Edward Melsenholder resigned.
Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 11th day of April A. D. 1896.
(SEAL) **JEWETT PALMER,** Mayor.

The New Yost.



Best for Speed and Results.
SEE IT AT THE LEADER OFFICE

Fine Picture Frames

—AND—

Musical Instruments

Of all kinds. The finest line of Mouldings and Pictures in the city to select from.

Everett, Harvard and Martin Pianos. Clough & Warren and Waterloo Organs.

Prices the Lowest. We always take pleasure in showing our goods.

Schneider & Breuninger,

256 Front St., Marietta, Ohio.

Don't forget that we are representing

"WANAMAKER & BROWN," Philadelphia, Pa.,

The "RASCH BROOKS CO.," Cincinnati, Ohio,

for fine Tailoring. We also have in our stock a full line of

The "DIAMOND PANTS CO'S"

fine Pants, Overalls, Shirts, etc. Please call and see us.

A. O. Brown & Co.,
220 Front Street.

J. L. Reckard's

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables.

COR. THIRD AND CHURCH STREET

Horses kept by the Day, Week or Month.

Prompt Attention Given to Funerals.

Carriage can be ordered to and from all trains to all parts of the city. Orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

MARIETTA OHIO

To-day and from this on we will

give 100 engraved Calling Cards and plate for

\$1.00. This offer

is from this on. No lady in Marietta

need be without nice cards,

The price now is as cheap as printed

cards. Engraved cards never

go out of style. What was

the style

Yesterday is good style for

all time. You can

secure this bargain in cards

Of The Marietta Book Store,

177 Front Street,

not only to-day but

To-Morrow.

In everything else we carry a fine line

of goods.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ALONZO HALL, Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT B. GREGG, et al Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, duly issued by the Court of Common Pleas, of Washington County, Ohio, in the above entitled action, and to me directed, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Marietta, on

Saturday, April 25th 1896

at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in Washington County, State of Ohio, to-wit, being in Adams Township, and being a part of twenty two (22) acre lots numbers four (4) and five (5) in Cata Creek allotment of donation lands, beginning at a post 112 links north of the south west corner of twenty-two (22) acre lot No. 5, and running thence north 2 chains and 84 links; thence south 87 deg., east seven chains and 33 1/2 links to Market street of Buell's Lot; thence south 25 deg., west 3 chains and 15 1/2 links to the road on the bank of the Muskingum River; thence north 71 deg., west 8 chains and 21 1/2 links to the place of beginning containing one and twenty-nine hundredths (1 29/100) acres more or less and being the same premises conveyed to Hanson Dutton by Martha F. F. Wetberry et als by four separate deeds recorded in Vol. 17 at pages 345 to 348 inclusive in Deed Records, Washington County, Ohio.

Appraised at \$200.00. Terms Cash.

W. F. DYE,

Sheriff, Washington Co., Ohio.

RALPH STARLING, Attorney.

March 20th, 1896. 5w.

On account of the Prohibition State Convention of Ohio at Findlay, O., the C. & M. Ry. will sell tickets from all coupon stations to Findlay and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good going April 20th and 21st and not good returning after April 20th, 1896.

Home Seekers' Excursion.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway will on April 7th and 8th, and May 23d, sell Home Seekers' Excursion Tickets, at rate of one fare plus two dollars for round trip, to points West, South, South-east and East.

WALTER & GUTTS,
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Office and residence, on Second street, three doors above the Court-house, Marietta, Ohio.

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